

May 23, 1940.

Commandant
Third Naval District,
Federal Building,
New York City.

Honorable Sir:

I have been informed by an employee of mine, that he has applied for a position in the Government service. He requested me to write you a letter of reference. I am glad to be able to do so, and while I would regret losing his services, I would be pleased to know a man of his type and character was occupying the position for which he has applied.

The Gentleman in question, Attorney Jerome Kessler, has been employed by me since 1936. His work for the Ball Club called for his co-operation at all hours during the Baseball season. Never once during the entire time of his employment with me has he failed to perform every duty expected of him, and on many occasions I was pleasantly surprised with extra services that I feel were of real material benefit to the Ball Club.

There is no doubt that he put every bit of energy, ingenuity and sincerity he could muster behind his job. In these troubled times I would really be glad to know that men of Attorney Kessler's type were occupying positions in the service for which he has applied.

The fact that he helped finance his way through college by working for me is testimony to the type of person he is.

If there is any further detailed information I can supply, I will be glad to do so.

Very truly yours,

RM:CCJ